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Applicant: Ellington
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated 27 March 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend claims the paragraph at page 5, line 25 - page 6, line 4 as shown on the attached sheets, including a replacement sheet with a clean copy of the amended paragraph, and a sheet showing the changes to the paragraph with brackets and underlining.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 8, 9 and 14 as shown on the attached sheets, including a replacement sheet with clean copies of the amended claims, and a sheet showing the changes to the claims with brackets and underlining. Also, please add new claims 15-20 as shown on the attached sheets.

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REMARKS

Initially, applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the helpful and courteous personal interview he conducted with applicant's representative, William Blackman, on April 19,